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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

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Hiroyuki YOSHIDA et al.

Examiner: T. Nguyen

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For: EXHAUST PASSAGE STRUCTURE IN OUTBOARD ENGINE  
SYSTEM

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.121

**Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner of Patents

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September 28, 2004

Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated June 28, 2004, please  
consider the following remarks: